

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Laika45a.jpg

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Medium: Computer Image File Printout

Director/Author: Not Applicable

Producer/Publisher: Not Applicable

Country of Origin: Not Stated

Language: Not Applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Distributor: Not Applicable

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

Date of entry in Register: 05 September 2008

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 801504

Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The publication *Laika45a.jpg* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication is a photograph of a naked girl in a shower. The construction of this image captures her nudity in a sexualised manner and is highly exploitative. It will have a sexual purpose for those with a prurient interest in children. The publication therefore clearly exploits the nudity of a child to a high degree and in such a manner that its availability is likely to be injurious to the public good under s3(3)(b) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act).

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention in the FVPC Act to limit the availability of publications that exploit the nudity of children and young persons.